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Telemarketing program causes concern

Coffee County Sheriff's Department warns citizens about scams

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Phone calls concerning a telemarketing program sponsored by the Alabama Sheriff's Association got the attention of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department last week.

"We received numerous calls concerning a telemarketing program being conducted on behalf of the Alabama Sheriff's Association," said Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates. "After contacting the Association office, I found that there is a legitimate fund raising effort being conducted in Geneva County at this time, and some of those calls may be crossing over into Coffee County."

However, Moates said he still has concerns that someone may have been trying to piggyback the legitimate program.

The Alabama Sheriff's Association is comprised of all 67 sheriffs of the State of Alabama and retired supplementary sheriffs. This organization supports legislative concerns of the Sheriff's of Alabama, as well as the Alabama Sheriff's Youth Ranches.

According to Moates, the program that is being conducted solicits enrollment of residential sponsors. The focus of the program is to provide information concerning child safety which is designed to be helpful to law enforcement in the event a child is reported missing or injured while away from home.

Also, Moates said the association provides a cash payment to the family survivors of the sheriff's department personnel killed in the line of duty, as well as a youth scholarship for children of

department personnel.

"Telemarketing calls have always been a problem," said Moates. "No one likes getting them because they always seem to come at the most inopportune times, and there really isn't any good way to determine if it is legitimate or not."

He said the best advice he can give citizens is to not be in too big of a hurry. Asking a lot of questions about the program can often help a person determine if the caller is legitimate or not.

Other suggestions offered by Moates include asking for a call back number, asking to speak to a supervisor or asking the telemarketer to mail some printed information concerning the program.

As for the association's program, Moates said each person who pledges a sponsorship is sent a confirmation by mail for

the return payment by check. The mailing also includes a letter which briefly addresses the Child Identification material and provides information about the Alabama Sheriff's Association. An ASA window decal and a small sponsor card also accom-

pany the information.

"Often times, we do not hear of these scams until after the fact," said Moates. "Therefore, I caution the citizens of Coffee County, especially the older citizens, to be careful and try and obtain as much information as

possible before agreeing to pledge your money."

Anyone wishing to contact the Alabama Sheriff's Association sponsorship office concerning this program may do so by calling 800-557-1454, ext. 310.

Elba seniors ace new graduation exam 100%

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board members heard good news at their May meeting when Superintendent Danny Weeks reported outstanding test scores on the 2001 graduation exam.

The recent report from the State Department of Education showed that the 2001 senior class had a 100 percent pass rate with all 62 seniors taking the new, more intense reading and language test of 2001 recording passing grades.

Weeks expressed some concern in the Junior and Sophomore classes' test results on the graduation exam. The passing percent-

ages on reading and language were much less than desired. However, Weeks explained that the new graduation exam covered many subjects that these undergraduates will not study until later. The new test in mathematics and science will be added for future graduates and the Elba students have the same lack of exposure in these subjects as in the reading and language passed overwhelmingly by this year's seniors.

School financial problems continue to plague the Elba school system with a normally tight budget now in state ordered proration for the balance of the fiscal year. Weeks told board

members of receiving an additional \$66,491 or 20 percent of the April state allocation which eased the financial pain somewhat.

The school system borrowed no money in the month of April, making payroll with existing funds. Weeks said they were keeping their fingers crossed that this ability to meet obligations will continue.

Letters of Termination were issued to all non-tenured teachers and support personnel, as is normal at the end of the school year. Some of these will be recalled as soon as the local board knows the local impact of the state education budget for the upcoming year.

The Elba school system is being cut 4.2 percent in the ongoing proration. The statewide average cut is 3.8 percent. Mr. Weeks explained this equates to \$260,000 and is compounded by the system losing two state funded teacher units next year (\$100,000). This teacher unit loss is due to drops in enrollment.

"We have saved some money this year and we can save some more... we have to work at it," the superintendent told board members.

In spite of proration, the school will still offer a three day per week summer school program at the high school. Classes taught will be English and math.

The school is installing video monitoring equipment in the elementary school with a special grant for that purpose. An immediate benefit of this equipment is the ability to constantly monitor the comings and goings at the front door of the building. Weeks reminded board members of the impossibility to see the front door from the school office.



Linda Hodge named new editor of The Elba Clipper

Elba native Linda Hodge has been named editor of The Elba Clipper, replacing Marvin McIlwain who recently accepted a position with the Coffee County Commission.

Marvin had held the position since 1989. Linda is the daughter of Randell (Bill) and Pearl Hodge of Elba. She is a 1998 journalism graduate of Troy State University and has worked at The Elba Clipper since February, 1999, coming back to Elba after a short, but gratifying stint as staff writer at The Troy Messenger.

She is a 1994 graduate of Elba High School, followed by an associate degree from LSW in Andalusia and her Troy State BS in Print Journalism/Advertising in 1998.

In relating her willingness to accept the position she said, "I have lived in Elba my whole life and have a great love for the community and its people. I can't think of anywhere else I would rather live and work. I am honored to accept the position as editor of The Elba Clipper and

only hope to live up to the expectations of our loyal readers. You have my promise to give 100 percent towards doing the best possible job."

She continued with, "I became interested in a career in journalism during my senior year of high school. I had always thought a career in the medical profession was my destiny before becoming a member of the yearbook staff that year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Helms, a passion for writing and creating things for others to enjoy was discovered."

"Today, I continue to be a strong supporter of the journalism program at EHS because without it I might not have found the correct path in which I believe it was meant for me to follow."

Miss Hodge closed with, "I believe there are many good things happening here every day and it is my desire to highlight these events and help our readers be more keenly aware of the good, positive things which are happening in Elba and all of Coffee County."

Coffee County celebrates life at Relay



RELAY FOR LIFE activities last Friday night drew thousands of Coffee County citizens to the Enterprise Junior College. A highlight of the all night event was lighting of the thousands of luminaries honoring or in memory of various cancer victims and survivors. Above shown lighting some of the many donated luminaries are from left Robbie Curran, Jana Kelley and Todd Kelley. The entire ESIC stadium was lined four and five deep with the sacks and each one bore the name of someone who has had cancer. When the lights were turned off, people quieted down and the candles in each sack lit, it was described by those in attendance as an awesome sight.

Elba Water and Electric Board meeting held

Drop in electric sales attributed to Dorsey's closing

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The May Elba Water and Electric Board meeting was held on Monday evening, May 14, immediately following the city council meeting.

The electric department showed a net income of \$129,634, while the water department showed a loss of \$61,054. Sales of electric power were up

slightly for the year, but so was cost of power and cost of maintenance. A significant drop in electric sales shows up in the industrial category, attributed to the closing of Dorsey Trailers last fall. The total drop amounts to over \$100,000, or 20 percent of the gross industrial sales for the time period of October through March. The utility has also recorded the largest loss ever in an industrial bankruptcy write off. Security light sales were up slightly also. A recently approved electric rate increase does not show up in these end-of-March figures.

Gross water sales are actually down about \$9,000 for the year, even though expenses continue to rise. The recently approved water rate hike has not had time to reflect in budget numbers.

Board members were told that the Fiber Optic feasibility study is underway. Mayor James Grimes, who is also Superintendent of the utility, said he expects a business plan and survey within 60-90 days on a joint plan between Elba, Opp and Covington Electric. Elba will pay \$6,500 of the cost.

The Claxton Street water lines are being replaced, Grimes said, as part of a long range upgrading of the entire water and fire protection system. That is now a 4"

line and is being upgraded to a 6" line and being taken out from under the highway for easier service accessibility.

The Board approved the joint venture with the city on installing the surveillance cameras at the city hall.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Grimes explained the recent problem of low water pressure in parts of town. He said that one pump was down several days for a repair part and another shut down right after a routine check, and the shut down wasn't discovered until the tank was empty. Both are now back in operation.

NOTICE

The City of Elba offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be standby crews for any street, sewer, electric or water emergencies. To report any problems, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

The garbage vehicles will run the normal pickup routes.

The Elba City Council meeting that was to be held on May 28 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It was awfully close money in the final day of the current Alabama legislative session. The bond issue bill which was providing the funds for rehabilitating the Elba and Geneva levees got delayed first in the Senate and then in the House by legislators who wanted to add some money for other projects, particularly for a research lab at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. I sure made for a better night sleep when that telephone rang sometime after 10:00 p.m. with news that the bill had finally passed the House and was on its way to the Governor. Representative Terry Spicer said the House tried on several occasions to cut off debate and finally did it by the narrowest of margins. Again, there were no debates about the items for \$100 million bond issue, including the levee monies and some economic development funds. Both Jimmy Holley and Terry Spicer were apparently sweating blood all day Monday. They deserve our thanks for this and many other ways they help up on the state level.

There is a lot of interest locally in upcoming events at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Of course this sparked interest is because of the Dorse, Trailer case now pending before the court. A June 1st date on the sale of the Elba and Atlanta plants has created a burst of interest from other interested parties who think they want to build Dorse Trailers. They have to really want the name and/or the trained workers to even bid because for a bid to be considered it must exceed the present \$4 million bid by almost a quarter of a million dollars. The position of Elba folks should be, "come on..." but come in a hurry because we have qualified folks wanting and needing a job and the accompanying weekly pay check.

The trial in Birmingham of the church bombing that killed four little girls is over and there was a conviction. If the guy is guilty, why did he have 41 years of freedom before going to trial, especially since he was convicted with evidence the FBI had all that time?

But then this is the same FBI that "found" hundreds of additional files after the Timothy McVeigh/Oklahoma City bombing conviction and just weeks before his scheduled execution. Now inmate #1076764 has had his execution date postponed (and, justly so) and is even reportedly considering an appeal even though he has repeatedly admitted to the tragic action that left hundreds dead and injured.

News accounts recently were that a woman who wrote a highly successful book on "how to" capture a man has now written another "book to" bible, this one is on successful marriage. Is she herself in the middle of a divorce? "How To" books are wildly popular in America, but maybe skipping this last one and looking for an author who is herself successful might be a smart thing to do.

Last week a Dr. Phillip Hamm was pricing classified ads and considering selling "How To" books. After the rain showers in Elba he decided to keep it a while longer.

Society is doing a better job of showing concern for the feelings of others, but at times we humans take things to the extreme. Use in point is the recent announcement by some organization that elementary school children playing Dodge Ball needed to "stop the practice." The reasoning is that it teaches violence because the object is to hit someone with the ball. Now when we were in school (a couple hundred years ago), dodge ball was considered a "sissy game" that the girls played, usually played with the prim and proper female classroom teacher. Boys in that era were offended when being forced to join in that bit of activity, even a good impromptu wrestling "fight" with a friend that left clothes torn or at least with grass stained knees was far more desirable.

A computer e-mail arrived last week with headlines hinting at the difference in male and female politics reasons for plane crashes. The headline caused us to read the article, but the guts of the story appeared to be a play on words, rather than something that would help a pilot or even prevent a plane crash. The bottom line is still... be careful and pay attention to the business at hand.

Mobile citizens approved a tax increase for education at the polls last Tuesday... after several times of overwhelmingly saying "NO." Of course there was a now valid reason for the tax this time around. School officials announced they would be shutting down all sports and band activities without the additional local funding. Now everyone knows it is absolutely necessary for the students to have their ball teams and a marching band, even if they can't read or make change for a dollar. We remember hearing a parent say almost those exact words to the school board once many years ago.

The above reality makes us wonder if modern society has changed much from the days of the Romans feeding Christians to the lions. Our stadiums are just a little different, it still may be possible (and accepted) to get donations to fund a lion raising ranch to ensure an ample supply of the maned king of the beasts to stock the pits.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 14, 2001, investigated the following incidents: four burglaries, one runaway juvenile, three harassment, one harassing communication, one assault, and one failure to pay for gas.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for giving false information, one for failure to pay, one for assault, and one for criminal trespassing.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: ten for speeding, two for running a stop sign, twelve for violation of seat belt law, seven for driver's license not in possession, one for reckless driving, five for no insurance, one for violation of the boom boom ordinance, eleven for no proper insurance, one for no driver's license, two for violation of child restraint law, and two for driving with a suspended license.

Daily activity highlights for the week are as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 14 Routine Activity

TUESDAY, MAY 15

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of May 14, 2001, through May 20, 2001. They were: Jeanette Harrison, Mattie Belcher, Susan McHenry, Rena Felton, Harrel Stevens, Leon Bess, Ron Copps, Ruby Cain, Benita Neen, Sierra Hatfield, Steven Pace, Sheila Ellis, Nuzee Hodge, Barbara Rugg, Lee Gideon, Robert Lee Dondale, Shiver, Brenda Nelson, Harley Moore, Cola Camley and Mary Moultry.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It was awfully close Money in the final day of the current Alabama legislative session. The bond issue bill which was providing the funds for rehabilitating the Elba and Geneva levees got delayed first in the Senate and then in the House by legislators who wanted to add some inns for other projects, particularly for a research lab at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. It sure made for a better night sleep when that telephone rang sometime after 10:00 p.m. with news that the bill had finally passed the House and was on its way to the Governor. Representative Terry Spicer said the House tried on several occasions to cut off debate and finally did it by the narrowest of margins. Again, there was no debate about the items in the \$103 million bond issue, including the levee monies and some economic development funds. Both Jimmy Holley and Terry Spicer were apparently sweating blood all day Monday. They deserve our thanks for this and many other ways they help up on the state level.

There is a lot of interest locally in upcoming events at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Of course this spiked interest is because of the Dorsey Trailer case now pending before the court. A June 1st date on the sale of the Elba and Atlanta plants has created a burst of interest from interested parties who think they want to build Dorsey Trailers. They have to really want the name and the trained workers to even bid, because for a bid to be considered it must exceed the present \$4 million bid by at least a quarter of a million dollars. The position of Elba folks should be, "come on," but come in a hurry because we have qualified folks wanting and needing a job and the accompanying weekly pay check.

The trial in Birmingham of the church bombing that killed four little girls is over and there was a conviction. If the guy is guilty, why did he have 41 years of freedom before going to trial, especially since he was convicted with evidence the FBI had all that time?

But then this is the same FBI that "found" hundreds of additional files after the Timothy McVeigh/OKlahoma City bombing conviction and just weeks before his scheduled execution. No inmate #1076-064 has had his execution date postponed (and justly so) and is even reportedly considering an appeal even though he has repeatedly admitted to the tragic action that left hundreds dead and injured.

News accounts recently were that a woman who wrote a highly successful book on "How to" capture a man has now written another "How to" bible. This one is on successful marriages but is herself in the middle of a divorce. "How to" books are awfully popular in America, but may be skipping this last one and looking for an author who is herself successful might be a smart thing to do.

Last week a Dr. Phillip Hamm was placing classified ads and considering selling "three year old slightly used rain gear." After the weekend rain showers in Elba he decided to keep it a while longer.

Society is doing a better job of showing concern for the feelings of others, but at times we humans take things to the extreme. Case in point is the recent announcement by some organization that elementary school children playing Dodge Ball needed to stop the practice. The reasoning is that it teaches violence because the object is to hit someone with the ball. Now when we were in school (a couple hundred years ago), dodge ball was considered a "sissy game" that the girls played, usually played with the pith and proper female classroom teacher. Boys in that era were offended when being lined up to join in that bit of activity, even a good impromptu wrestling "fight" with a friend that left clothes torn or at least with grass stained knees was far more desirable.

A computer e-mail arrived last week with headlines hinting at the difference in male and female pilots reasons for plane crashes. The headline caused us to read the article, but the gist of the story appeared to be a play on words, rather than something that would help a pilot of either sex prevent a plane crash. The bottom line is still, . . . be careful and pay attention to the business at hand.

Mobile citizens approved a tax increase for education at the polls last Tuesday, after several times of overwhelmingly saying NO. Of course there was a more valid reason for the tax this time around. School officials announced they would be shutting down all sports and band activities without the additional local funding! Now everyone knows it is absolutely necessary for the students to have their ball teams and a marching band, even if they can't read or make change for a dollar. We remember hearing a parent say almost those exact words to the school board once many years ago.

The above reality makes us wonder if modern society has changed much from the days of the Romans feeding Christians to the lions. Our stadiums are just a little different. It still may be possible (and accepted) to get donations to fund a lion raising ranch to ensure an ample supply of the maned king of the beasts to stock the pits.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 14, 2001, investigated the following incidents: four burglaries, one runaway juvenile, three harassments, one harrasing communication, one assault, and one failure to pay for gas.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for giving false information, one for failure to pay, one for assault, and one for criminal trespassing.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: ten for speeding, two for running a stop sign, twelve for violation of seat belt law, seven for driver's license not in possession, one for reckless driving, five for no insurance, one for violation of the boom box ordinance, eleven for no proof of insurance, and one no driver's license, two for violation of child restraint law, and two for driving with a suspended license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, MAY 14
Routine Activity.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Routine Activity
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
River stage - 2.59 feet (6:36 a.m.). Possible wreck on 84 E (2:10 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1212 Jones Circle (4:08 p.m.). Routine Activity.

THURSDAY, MAY 17
River stage - 2.50 feet (6:09 a.m.). Fire Alarm at Week's Fire (11:21 a.m.). Wreck on 180 N (2:07 p.m.). Fire Department dispatched to vehicle fire (5:25 p.m.). Fire Alarm at 768 Pineale Drive (6:37 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 18
River stage - 2.47 feet (5:45 a.m.). Routine Activity.

SATURDAY, MAY 19
River stage - 2.32 feet (7:16 a.m.). Routine Activity.

SUNDAY, MAY 20
River stage - 2.56 feet (6:25 a.m.). Shute fired out Old Sanson Road (3:14 p.m.). Light in progress at 1559 Reese (6:07 p.m.). Disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts. parking lot (8:06 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of May 14, 2001, through May 20, 2001. They were: Jeanette Harrison, Mable Belcher, Susan McHenry, Rena Felton, Harrel Stevens, Leon Bess, Ron Copes, Ruby Cain, Benita New, Sierra Hatfield, Steven Pace, Shelia Ellis, Narzee Hodges, Barbara Rugg, Lee Goble, Robert Lee, Douglas Shaver, Brenda Nelson, Haley Moore, Cola Camley and Mary Moultrie.

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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office
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MASONIC LODGE 176 - 3rd & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Elba High School
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton Farm Center Complex 894-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 1 p.m. Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room
AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
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CROOK FAMILY We wish to thank our family and friends for your kindness, thoughts, and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one. We are grateful for Doctor Dyess and the staff of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. Thanks for all you did to comfort us. May God continue to bless you.

THE FAMILY OF DONALD H. CROOK

Obituaries

WILLIAM CURTIS CHANCELLOR

Mr. William Curtis Chancellor, age 85, of 116 County Road 311, Glenwood, Ala., died May 14, 2001 in Oklahoma.

Graveside services and burial were held May 17, 2001 at Henderson Memorial Cemetery with Minister Lee Jacobs officiating and Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directing.

Mr. Chancellor was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Chancellor. Survivors include two daughters: Patsy Dease, Elba, Carolyn Jacobs, Glenwood, two sons: Curtis Boles Chancellor, Pope City, Fla., Steven Chancellor, Oklahoma; one brother: James Chancellor, Coffee Springs; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JOE ANN SMITH-WARREN

Mrs. Joe Ann Smith-Warren, born Sept. 5, 1945, of Elba, Ala., died May 5, 2001.

Funeral services were held May 10, 2001 at Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial followed in the Union Grove Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Charles Warren Jr., five children: Tonya Smith, Elba, Taralissa Warren, Montgomery, Natasha Denise Warren, Elba, Tremayne (Maimey) Warren, Troy, Queen Warren, Elba; her mother: Neoma Smith, Elba; seven sisters: Patricia Smith (John), Montgomery, Neomi Johnson (T.J.), Jersey City, N.J., Susie Johnson (Al), Elba, Carrie Hughes (Bob), Maskegon, Mich., Zeola Smith, Montgomery, Vickie Florence (Craig), Dothan, Joycelyn Jones (Marion), Elba; three brothers: Joe Smith Jr. (Brenda Faye), Opp, Rev. Samuel Smith (Brenda), Ozark, Nathaniel Smith (Linda), Springfield, Mo.; adopted daughter: Marquita Smith, Montgomery; four grandchildren: Sean, Shane, Cory, all of Elba, Courtney, Montgomery; five sisters-in-law: Ruthie Hill (Jimmie Frank), Dothan, Mary Jean Warren, Elba, Mary Florence Walker (L.J.), Luverne, Mary Helen Siler, Troy, Margaret Henderson, Opp; six brothers-in-law: Huey Lee Warren (Kathryn), Hudson, N.Y., John Warren, Mobile, Johnson Warren (Renae), Dothan, William Warren, Nashville, Tenn., Donald Wayne Siler (Genda), Troy, Billy Foy Warren, Geneva.

BRENDIA W. GIGLIO Mrs. Brenda W. Giglio, age 46, of Dothan, Ala., died May 19, 2001 at Panama City, Fla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at 10 a.m. at First Assembly of God in New Brockton with Rev. Steven L. Nolin officiating. Burial followed in the Damien Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Leonard Giglio, Jr., 2001.

Funeral services were held May 21, 2001 from the Chapel of Turner Funeral Home in Luverne, Ala., with Rev. Cliff Quincey officiating. Burial followed in the Damien Cemetery with Turner Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three children: Precilla and Carlton Bryan, Brantley, Jerry P. and Fred Davis, Enterprise, Carlton and Mae L. Pynes, Brantley; three sisters: Dorothy Barnett, Goshen, Lena Mae Evaneke, Baton Rouge, La., Lurene Osburn, Cairo, Ga., Martha Jo Ellis, Judy Donovan, both of Tarentum, Ala.; three brothers: Tab Bundy, Bill Bundy, both of Tarentum, Ala.; Louise Max Bundy, Troy; and 32 grandchildren.

DOT BRYAN Mrs. Dot Bryan, age 80, of 9000 Highway 141, Elba, Ala., died May 16, 2001 at the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held May 18, 2001 at Mr. Steve Webber officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law: Dianne and Mac Galtmore, Troy; one son and daughter-in-law: Troy and Debby Bryan, Elba; three sisters: Lois Messick, Opp, Julia Stillner and Wilene Hanchee, both of Tyrone, Ga.; four half-sisters: Wayne Flowers, Sallis, Gibbs, Murlene Manning and Mary Burke, all of Elba; two brothers: Pete Foley and Todd Boland, both of Elba; one half-brother: Donald Foley, Brundidge; four grandsons: Tracie Bryan, Quintonio Va, Troy Bryan, Elba, Warren Galtmore and Todd Galtmore, both of Troy; two granddaughters: Tiffany Bryan, Elba, and Stacy Bass, Troy; and four great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM EDDIE BRYAN Mr. William Eddie Bryan, age 52, of Opelika, Ala., died May 18, 2001 at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika.

Mr. Bryan was born Dec. 13, 1948 in Elba, Ala., the son of Lorene Reaves Bryan Roberson of Brundidge and the late Hubert Edlow Bryan. He was a graduate of Troy State University and a member of the Trojan Club. He played football for Troy State from 1967-1968.

Funeral services were held May 20, 2001 at Vance Memorial Chapel in Phenix City, Ala., with Rev. Tommy Rush officiating. Burial followed in the Garden Hill Cemetery in Opelika with Vance Memorial Chapel directing.

Survivors include his wife: Judy Cox Bryan, Opelika; his mother: Lorene Reaves Bryan Roberson, Brundidge; his step-father: Kirk Roberson, Brundidge; one daughter: Lori, Lenoir, Ga.; one son: Bryan Roberson, one son and daughter-in-law: Edward and Howard Caldwell, Warren, Ohio; three daughters: Grace E. Moore, Marie Dean Rainey and Eloise Caldwell, all of Warren; a brother: Patrick Caldwell, Dothan; 29 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

BRENDIA W. GIGLIO Mrs. Brenda W. Giglio, age 46, of Dothan, Ala., died May 19, 2001 at Panama City, Fla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at 10 a.m. at First Assembly of God in New Brockton with Rev. Steven L. Nolin officiating. Burial followed in the Damien Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her parents: Bonner and Janell Windham, Elba; her grandmother: Lena P. Spinks, Selma; and several uncles, nieces and nephews.

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MARTIN FAMILY The family of JOHNNY MARTIN wishes to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who was so gracious in remembering us in many ways during our recent loss. Your love and concern has meant so much to us. May God's richest blessings be on each of you as you pray.

JILL & MARTHA MARTIN JIMMY AND KEN MARTIN

CROOK FAMILY We wish to thank our family and friends for your kindness, thoughts, and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one. We are grateful for Doctor Dyess and the staff of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. Thanks for all you did to comfort us. May God continue to bless you.

THE FAMILY OF DONALD H. CROOK

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Friday, May 18, around 5:30 p.m., our mother Hasidell Nelson was in an accident on a remote dirt road in Coffee County. A 911 call was made and within minutes, Coffee County EMS responders Kevin (Boom Boom) and Darryl Dixon were on the scene along with Zion Chapel Volunteer Firefighters Glen Gatin, Chris Carney, Mike Bragg and Jamie Hurd.

With the quick response and dedicated attitude shown by these professionals, the situation went from serious to under control in minutes. There was calm conversation and laughter mixed in with the rescue efforts which made the situation flow smoothly. Mother was out on a stretcher and en route to the hospital.

When people live and visit way out in the country, it is good to know that people like those mentioned above are only a phone call away. We thank all of them.

Also, special thanks to our friends Jack and Teresa Martin and Clay Nelson. Sincerely, Pete, Midge, Wayne, Terry & Mickey Nelson The children of Hasidell Nelson

Letter to the Editor: The Wiregrass Letter Carriers, Branch 1630, takes this opportunity to express our thanks to the Wiregrass community for their support during our Annual National Food Drive May 12th. Branch 1630 represents City Letter Carriers in Abbeville, Daleville, Elba, Enterprise, Eufula, Florida, Geneva, Hartford, Headland, Opp, Ozark, Samson and Dothan. Because of your efforts, we were able to collect over 58,000 pounds of food for area food banks.

Although this event is hosted by the letter carriers, we would not have had the success without all the different crafts within the postal service helping. From clerks to mail carriers and managers everyone pitched in and gave their all.

Jeanne Sigler, with the Wiregrass United Way Food Bank, played a paramount role in the success of this year's collection. Also an all-important acknowledgement of the food bank volunteers, without their help the unloading and sorting of the collected items would have been inconceivable.

Sincerely, Chris Rummel, Secretary Wiregrass Letter Carriers

Dear Editor: It's hard to say which is the more appalling development in the state's proration lawsuit: that our universities have launched a full-scale assault on our children's constitutional right to a public education or that they are doing so by resurrecting a blatantly racist, constitutional amendment.

For months, the universities have been battling to preserve their state funding without regard to how badly that would hurt K-12 students. But this latest move threatens not only K-12 schools; it also threatens to once again damage our state's image in the eyes of the world.

The universities are asking the court to restore Amendment 111 to Section 256 of the Alabama Constitution, an amendment that stripped the constitution of its guarantee our children would have a public K-12 education. That amendment, which a circuit court has declared unconstitutional, was an unabashed effort in 1956 to thwart public school integration.

In fact, in a report recommending it, a legislative committee wrote that the legislature, as a final resort for avoiding integration, should allow local authorities to close public schools and instead provide grants to private schools for students of both races so there would be no "commingling" of students.

The universities, just as a Birmingham jury convicted a white man for his part in the infamous church bombing, are dredging up Alabama's racially divisive past to ensure they don't take a deeper state funding cut than K-12 schools. They fear the court's recognition of a constitutional right to public education for K-12 students. At stake

are future funding and how the remedy to the equity funding lawsuit is fashioned. This shortsighted view is the moral equivalent of standing in the schoolhouse claiming, "Funding today. Funding tomorrow. Funding forever."

Although court "restoration" of Amendment 111 won't mean segregated schools, it will have a lasting negative impact on Alabama's image, on industry recruiting, on the ability to attract the best minds to work and teach in our state; and most importantly, on the quality of education public school students receive.

The universities have pursued a legal victory at all costs. But, winning "be worth the price?"

Dr. Sandra Sims-deGratified Executive Director Alabama Association of School Boards

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Zion Chapel Baptist Church to have Vacation Bible School June 4-8

Zion Chapel Baptist Church, located in the Jack Community, will have Vacation Bible School Monday, June 4, thru Friday, June 8, from 8:00 - 8:00 p.m. through adults.

Jack Assembly to hold Youth Rally on Saturday, May 26

A youth rally will be held at Jack Assembly of God, located on County Road 208, Saturday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. with Greg Adkins as guest speaker.



OVER 30 HONOR STUDENTS were recognized recently during Enterprise State Junior College's 28th annual Honor Assembly. Pictured from left to right are Jessica Holley of Enterprise, Wanda A.G. Hane of New Brockton and DaNean O. Pound of Elba.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

Crystal A. Webster

Army National Guard Pvt. Crystal A. Webster has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Brenda Johnson of Elba.

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Reception 4/28/01 Wedding 5/27/01
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Shower 5/6/01 Wedding 6/2/01
Kelli McLean & Lance McCollough
Shower 6/3/01 Wedding 6/23/01
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Scripture: Acts 17:22-34

Thinking of you, praying for you: The Belcher family, Bernice Capkers, Catherine Edwards, Lozine Henry, Mattie Belcher, Eleanor Olive, Eva Stoumenne, Catherine Cross, Lehi Tyson, Dona Belcher, Martha Dunlap, Cleaven Williams, John E. Ben Felmar, Marie Tills, Butus Tills Sr.

Beginning the observance of the 131st Church Anniversary of Shady Grove A.M.E. Church in Elba on Saturday, May 26, at 7 p.m. Featuring the church's choir and tributes to the church's founder, Rev. Elijah H. Daniels. Everyone is invited to attend.

***The Annual Friendship Tea and Banquet—Wilkinson Beauty #290 at Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Goshen on Saturday, May 26, at 4 p.m. All chapters, lodges and churches are invited to attend. Special guests: all chapters of District #8 (Crenshaw, Coffee and Dale counties).

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Today is a good day, be grateful. Eria

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Bishop Grady to lead services in Enterprise at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church on June 1st

Bishop Z. L. Grady, Presiding Bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will return to Enterprise soon for an exciting worship service. Bishop Grady will bring the message at the Women's Missionary Society Night in White Services at the Ozark District Sunday School Convention which will be held at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church in Enterprise on Friday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. Presiding Elder McCloud and Ms. Bobbie Grubbs are calling for at least 110 women dressed in white and 100 men dressed in black or blue suits. The public is invited to the worship services.

The Ozark Area WMS Choir will provide selections, accompanied by Richard Easter of Ozark. On Saturday, June 2, the Sunday School Convention will convene at 9:00 a.m. for panel discussions with the young people. Reverend Andrew Williams, pastor of the Hartford Circuit, will bring the message at the Noon Hour of Power. Reverend R. Perkins, pastor of the Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church, will serve as presiding officer. Music for the noon hour of power will be provided by the Ozark District Youth Choir under the direction of Reverend James Corbett.

The Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery has a perpetual maintenance fund at the SouthTrust Bank in Elba. The church is asking for contributions for this fund for the purpose of cemetery upkeep. Also, contributions for this purpose may be sent directly to Mrs. Lena L. Farris, 614 Kendrick St., Elba, AL 36623.

Anna Head inducted into Auburn Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Anna Ruth Head was inducted into Auburn University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

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LIFESTYLES

New Hope School reunion planned for May 26

The ninth reunion of those who attended New Hope School in North Holmes County, Fla., is Saturday, May 26, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Hall on the old school site, south of Highway 2 on 179A, the Geneva-Westville road.

Thousands of students, many of whom live in the Florida-Alabama-Georgia tri-state area, attended New Hope School which was operated from the 1890s to 1963. A covered dish luncheon is held at noon.

For more information, contact Foy Deal at (850) 956-2496, Gordon Huggins at (850) 956-1234 or Roberta Capps (850) 526-5635.



Shannon Amy Smith Vickery
Mrs. Vickery to graduate from UAB School of Denistry

Shannon Amy Smith Vickery will graduate from UAB School of Denistry on June 10, 2001. Shannon graduated from Sanford University in May 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society.

Shannon is the daughter of Glenn and Janice Windham Smith of Smiths, Ala. She is the granddaughter of Virginia Windham of Elba and Earl and Ozma Smith of Opp. She is married to Ken Vickery and lives in Birmingham.

Shannon and Ken are moving to East Glacier Park, Montana where she will be employed as a dentist for the Indian Health Service and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

He was welcomed home by his older brother, Matthew.

Planning meeting for Class of 1951 reunion to be held at Elba Public Library

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba Public Library to plan a 50 year reunion for the Elba High School Class of 1951. Everyone interested in helping with a reunion is urged to attend this meeting.

For further information contact:

Doris Johns 334-222-4238
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Sorrells-Morgan wedding planned for June 30

Tommy and Patricia Sorrells announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Malisa Ann Sorrells, to Michael Larry Morgan, son of Larry and Margie Morgan.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Rev. Ralph and Mildred Spivey of Slocomb and the late Will and Maude Sorrells of Slocomb.

She is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed with Coffee County.

The future groom is the grandson of Margaret Byrd and the late Frank Byrd of Slocomb and the late Tolbert and Etta Morgan of Slocomb.

He attended Slocomb High School and is currently employed in Dothan.

The wedding will be an event of June 30, 2001 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Bathesda Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the church.

All friends and family are invited.

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SCHOOLS

More awards announced from the EHS Honors Day program



Boy's State...Gavin Mauldin and Girl's State...Stephanie Sasser.



Tiger Tales

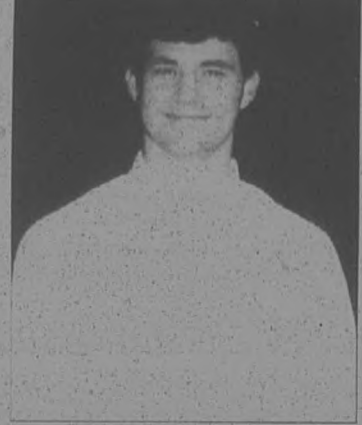
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Vallee Moore...Elba Chamber of Commerce "Miss Elba" Scholarship, New Season's Scholars Foundation National Nominee, Semi-Finalist and University of Montevallo.



Aaron Tew...Faulkner University Presidential Scholarship, New Season's Study Club Scholarship.



Jeremy Sasser...Wal-Mart "Sam Walton" Community Leader Scholarship.



Amy Kirkland...Coffee County Auburn Scholarship, Phi Delta Kappa - "Eleanor Burnett Award", DAR Good Citizen.



Leanne Mallory...Coffee County Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Huntington College - Misses Scholarship, Stallworth Scholarship.



Alan Head...EHS Good Citizen.



Neil Grantham...Troy State University Alumni Club - Elba Chapter Scholarship.



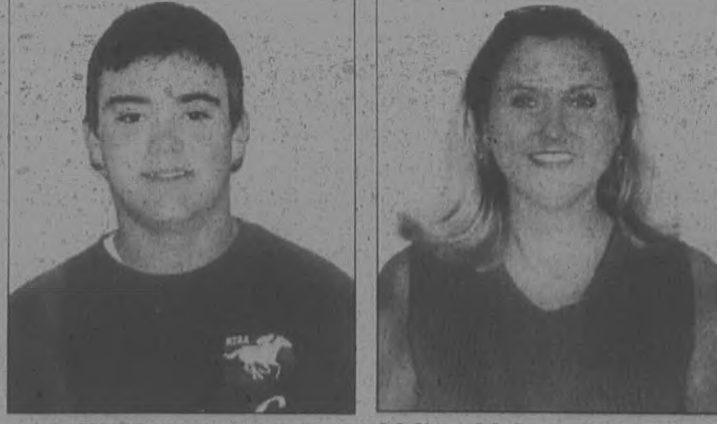
Alan Head...EHS Good Citizen.



Special Olympics...Jan Gipp - 100M dash 2nd place, 200M dash 3rd place, Chris Odum - 100M dash 1st place, 200M dash 2nd place, Randall Crawford - 400M race/walk 2nd place, 100M race/walk 2nd place, Nikki Flowers - 100M race/walk 2nd place, 100M dash 1st place, Not pictured is Rene Mitchell - 400M race walk 1st place, 100M dash 3rd place.



President's Student Service Scholarship...Tabitha Schultz and Wesley Kelley.



Andy Waddell...2001 Alabama Junior Livestock Expo Randy Owen Scholarship.



Cammie Kelley...National Association Principals' Leadership Award Nominee, Coca-Cola "Share the Dream" Essay Contest Semi-Finalist, University of Montevallo, Senior Class President, Salutatorian - 99.6 GPA.



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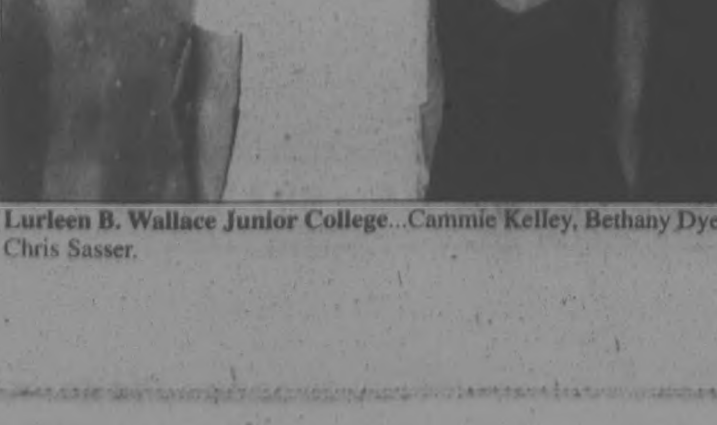
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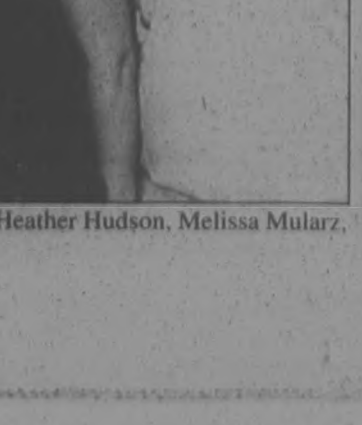
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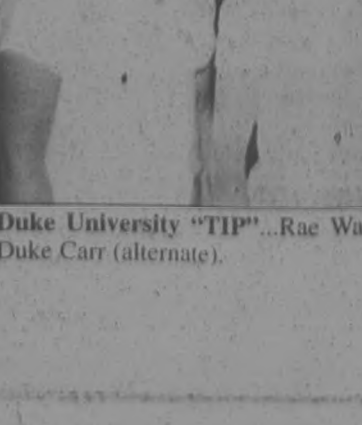
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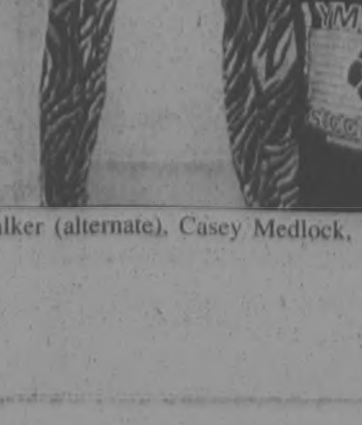
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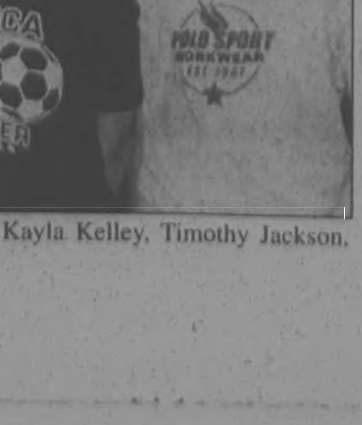
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Douglas MacArthur State Technical College...back row - Shereta Levens, Tocarra Stoudemire, Clint Culliver; front - Michelle Campbell, Jennifer Holland, Rene Wambles, Dawn Behrens, Not pictured: Job Bowers, Julie Fuller, Vinson Hammonds, Shawn Smart, Lee Stricklin, Tarnisa Tyson.



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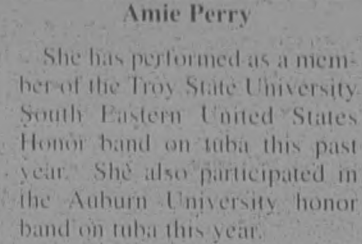


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Perry named valedictorian of Zion Chapel's Class of 2001

Amie Perry is the daughter of Cherrin and Roger Shaw of Jack, Alabama, and Mark and Joji Perry of Harter Heights, Texas. She was born in Fort Riley, Kansas, where she lived for three years. After that Amie and her family moved to Alaska, where she lived for four and a half years, during this time. Amie attended two different schools, one for Kindergarten and another for first grade. Close to the beginning of second grade, Amie's family had to move again, this time to Fort Rucker, Alabama. Amie attended Fort Rucker Primary School for the remainder of second grade. At the end of the year, she and her mother and sisters moved to Enterprise, where Amie attended third grade at Rucker Boulevard Elementary School. The next year she and her family moved to Jack, Amie attended all grades from fourth through twelfth at Zion Chapel.



Amie Perry

She has performed as a member of the Troy State University South Eastern United States Honor band on tuba this year. She also participated in the Auburn University honor band on tuba this year.

Amie has participated in Zion Chapel's Energy Bowl team for the past two years, serving as the team's captain this year. She has also been a member of the Beta Club Quiz Bowl team at state convention.

She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, where she serves as club president, the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Beta Club, where she serves as club president, and FFA. She plays clarinet and tuba for the Zion Chapel High School marching and concert bands. She has served as band secretary in tenth grade, band sergeant in eleventh and Drum Major in the twelfth.

Amie has been invited to participate in the University of Montevallo honor band to play clarinet three years, and was invited to play clarinet for the University of Alabama at Birmingham honor band.



Rebel band busy in May

Nursing Home Week was celebrated during the third week in May and the Zion Chapel Band helped the residents of Pike Manor in Troy celebrate with a concert.

Mr. Michael Bird, the band director, said, "This concert was beneficial to the residents of Pike Manor and to the members of the band. I have tried to encourage lots of community performances for our young band members because it is always rewarding to play for an audience who may not always hear a live music performance." The band performed some standards of band literature, such as "Irish Time from County Derry," more commonly known as "Danny Boy," "The Great Locomotive Chase," written to commemorate the famous 1862 Confederate train raid near Atlanta, "Homage to America," a salute to Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day, and "Days of Days," which pays tribute in a wonderful way to the early years of New Orleans jazz and featured Shambrac Calhoun, Charles Spears, Amie Perry, and Tracy Banks.

The Rebel Band held its Spring Concert on Sunday, May 20 in the high school auditorium and the annual band banquet on May 21 at the Pines Restaurant in Troy.

Class of 2001 Baccalaureate and Graduation Services

Baccalaureate for the Class of 2001 will be held at the Jack Assembly of God Church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, 2001. The service will be followed by a reception for the graduates and their families.

Graduation will be Friday, June 1, 2001, in Green Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m. Featured speakers for the ceremony will be Valedictorian Amie Perry and Salutatorian Kimberly Jordan.

In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the gymnasium.

Rebel band students rate superior in Solo and Ensemble

Zion Chapel High School's outstanding band reputation continued last weekend in Daleville, The District VIII Solo and Ensemble festival was held at Daleville High School.

The entire sixth grade band, with the exception of two students, walked away with at least one superior medal. Students from the high school band competed successfully as well.

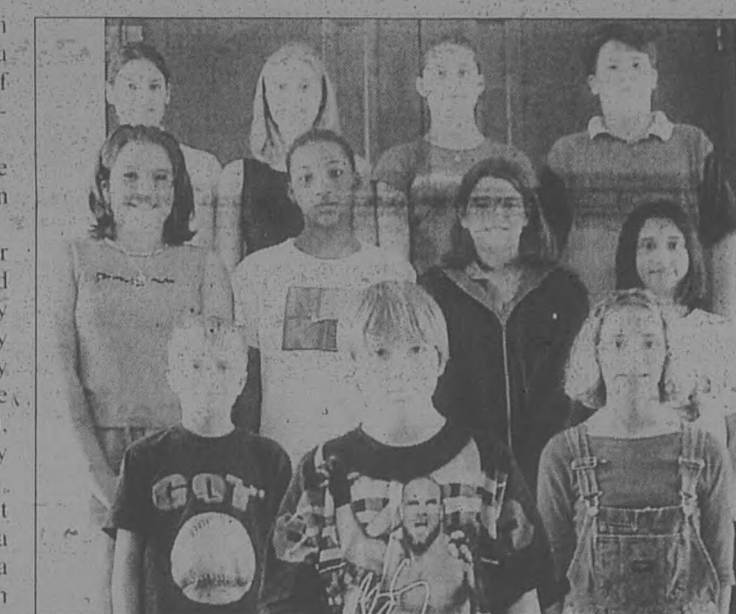
"I am very pleased by the band's accomplishments this past weekend," said Mr. Michael Bird, band director. "Our participation in this festival has increased over the years. Two years ago, we only had five who went to Solo and Ensemble. This year, we had over thirty events registered."

Students who rated Excellent include Jennifer Taylor, Donna Flowers, Ken Flowers, Laralea Bessley, Charles Spears, Magan Johnson, Shambrac Calhoun, Tammy Nelson, Daniel Bundrick, and Ethan Price.

Congratulations to all who participated in this great event, and thank you for bringing additional honor to our band program at ZCHS.



EXCELLENT RATING...Pictured from left to right: front row - Jennifer Taylor, Magan Johnson and Shambrac Calhoun; back row - Tammy Nelson, Daniel Bundrick and Ethan Price.



SUPERIOR RATING...Pictured from left to right: front row - Loyd White, Randall Spears and Katy Paez; middle row - Jenna Mobley, Tiffany Lipiot, Stacy Williams and Erica Lewis; back row - Amie Perry, Kimberly Jordan, Davanna Parker and Zachary Simmons.

Girls State returns to TSU campus

Troy State University will play host to more than 300 high school juniors from across Alabama as Girls State returns to the TSU campus June 10-15.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Girls State teaches young women about civics and citizenship. Participants are divided into cities and counties and elect local officials, according to Lee Sellers of Montgomery, director of this year's session. The students also serve as senators and representatives, debating bills and proposing solutions to problems facing elected officials.

The highlight of the week is the election of the governor of Girls State and other constitutional officers, Sellers said. Speakers for this year's session include Lt. Gov. Steve Windom, Attorney General Bill Pryor, State Treasurer Lucy Baxley, State Auditor Susan Parker, Criminal Appeal Court Judge Sue Bell Cobb, pollster John Anzalone, political commentator Bob Ingram and many others.

Girls State is returning to TSU for the second straight year. In 2000, Troy State University became only the second college or university to host Girls State in its 50-year history.

ZC Elementary School announces third grading period honor rolls

Leverett, Heather McCollough, Erica Mount, Nicole Napper, Landan Peters, Josh Richards, Dillon Roberts, Garrett Stinson and Lance Walden.

FOURTH GRADE: Kirsten Collins, Amber Grissett, Kelly Boswell, Andrew Colenatan, Kendra Culver, Jonathon Edwards, Hayden Ellis, Taylor Faulkner, Christie Green, Amy Hardy, Jake Holaday, Faith Ketcham, Brandon Lipiot, Shelby Maxie, Justin McWaters, Lydia Mills, Amelia Pettry, Kayla Pope, Brandy Quattlebaum, Shalandra Rudolph, Montana Senn and Blake Walden.

FIFTH GRADE: Brittany Dismukes and Jonas Simmons.

SECON GRADE: Sarah Allen, Brandon Barnhill, Kelli Behrens, Hillary Davis, Erin Dismukes, Michelle Downing, Paige Gibson, Kayla Hurd and Derrick Sanders.

THIRD GRADE: Weston Brown, Dillon Davis, Hillary Davis, Tanner Grant, Hayden Gibson, Heather Hines, Nicole Holloway, Tara Howe, Logan

Powell, Justin Simmons, Chelsea Smith, Caleb Walden, Brandon Williams and Clint Wise.

SECON GRADE: Kyla Bagwell, Will Bedsole, Logan Berry, Wesley Black, Shelby Boswell, Andrew Colenatan, Kendra Culver, Jonathon Edwards, Hayden Ellis, Taylor Faulkner, Christie Green, Amy Hardy, Jake Holaday, Faith Ketcham, Brandon Lipiot, Shelby Maxie, Justin McWaters, Lydia Mills, Amelia Pettry, Kayla Pope, Brandy Quattlebaum, Shalandra Rudolph, Montana Senn and Blake Walden.

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Jordan named salutatorian of Zion Chapel's Class of 2001

Kimberly Jordan is the salutatorian of the Class of 2001. She was born in 1982 in Nashville, Tennessee, to parents Will and Sandy Jordan.

As records indicate, Kimberly has always excelled in any and every venture she has undertaken. Being a leader is first nature to Kim, as is illustrated by her accomplishments as Band Captain, Band Librarian, Beta Club treasurer, FFA member, and FBLA member. She was this year's feature twister for the Rebel Band, a member of the varsity girls' basketball team, a member of the indoor dance line, and she plays both the clarinet and saxophone. Kim currently holds a part-time job as a customer service associate at Movie Gallery.

Through all of her extracurricular activities, however, Kim has managed to maintain a 4.0 academic average, making her the student with the second highest grade point average in this year's graduating class.

Even through all her successes, Kim has held on to her number one philosophy in life, which is, "treat all people good." Following graduation, Kim will be attending Troy State University on a Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence with a major course of study in biology. Additionally, Kimberly auditioned, received a scholarship, and will be performing as a saxophone player in the Troy State University's Sound of the South band beginning in the fall.

After completion of her Bachelors degree, Kimberly plans to obtain graduate training at Auburn University and obtain the degree of Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

"I believe that animals have always, and will always be God's chosen, and if I can play a role in alleviating the pain and suffering of these precious creatures, then that's what I want to do," said Kim.

Her parents will only say, "Kim has worked very hard, and we know she will go far. She is the apple of our eyes, and we are just so proud of her."

Mr. & Miss Zion Chapel and class favorites selected by student body

Marcus Taylor and Christie Roberts were selected by the high school student body to represent them as Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel. Class favorites were chosen by members of each class at the same time. These students will be featured in the 2001 Rebel Yearbook.

The favorites are Billy Wayne Nelson, Mallore Bedsole and Christie Roberts for the senior class; Randall

Brunson and Jessica Flowers for the junior class; Sam Wambles and Amanda Perry for the sophomore class; Josh Richards and Leigh Anne Buhrmann for the freshmen class; TJ Winters, LeAnna Hammond and Kenna Roberts for the eighth grade; and Matt Williams and Heather Ann Lauren Brown for the seventh grade.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Bond issue authorizing funds for levee rehabilitation passes

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The State bond issue authorizing state funds for the rebuilding of the Elba and Geneva levees passed both houses of the legislature Monday. The money will be repaid from the state's portion of the tobacco settlement money. In addition to the \$10.4 million levee money, there are funds in

the bond issue to fund development at Mercedes, Honda, Toyota, Boeing Lockheed Martin (Pike County) and several other industrial developments. There is also wording in the bond issue to furnish start up funds for a high tech connected company expected to employ several hundred people in Enterprise and in Greenville. Senator Jimmy

Holley has said that the company's next American plant will be built in Enterprise. Passage almost failed when lawmakers began voting on the issue. The first, and most persistent move came from the Jefferson County Senate delegation which wanted to add funds for UAB into the bond issue

Senator Ted Little of Auburn, also tried to get amendments to give economic development funds to all 67 counties. The bill finally passed out of the Senate late Monday and went back to the House for concurrence on some minor amendments.

It took several hours in the sun of the regular session to cut off debate on the House floor and bring the issue to a vote, but around 10:00 p.m. on the final night of the session the bond issue was passed intact and on its way to the governor for his signature. House members, who had passed the original measure with only one no vote, took up the cry of Birmingham Senators on the House floor and wanted to know why UAB wasn't included in the bond issue. According to those on the scene, repeated promises to help get funds for the university's needs at a later date finally broke the deadlock and allowed the vote to pass the measure.



Veronica Kidd wins pageant

Veronica Kidd, crowned Alabama's All-American Teen, won the 2001-2002 All-American Teen Pageant. She also won Photogenic Teen Miss. All-American Pageants sponsored the first annual Alabama's All-American Sportsman of the Year award April 29 at the Doan

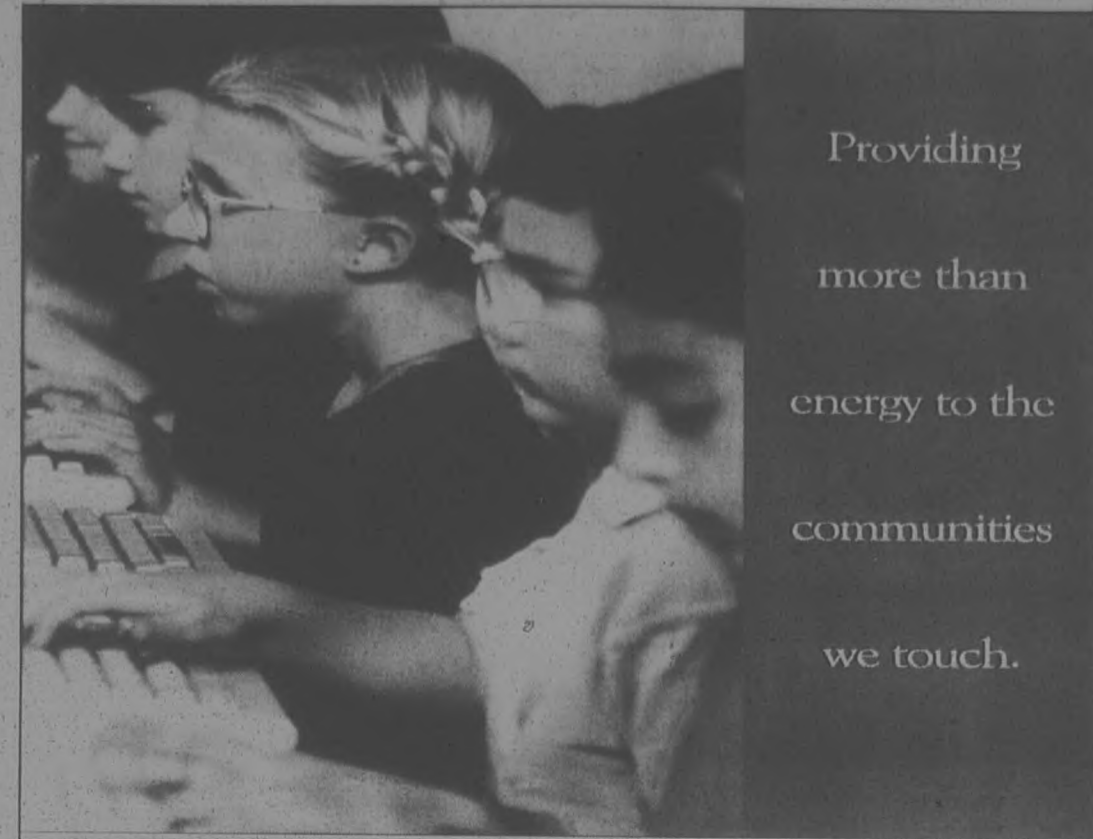
Center in Dothan. This is a fund raising pageant for the Alabama All-American Teen Scholarship Fund which is an official preliminary to the USA's All-American Teen.

Girls ranging from ages 0-15 competed in five categories from the titles of Baby Miss, Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Pre-Teen and Junior Miss, as well as Sponsorship Queen.

Veronica is the daughter of Ricky and Teresa Kidd of Jack, Ala. and Cassandra Nelson of Bay St. Louis, Ms. She has three sisters, Rebecca Kidd, Nikki Whitcomb and Courtney Whitcomb.

Veronica will attend Zion Chapel Elementary School in the fall where she was crowned Junior Little Miss Zion Chapel 2001-2002 on April 7. She also won best dress in that pageant.

At both pageants, Veronica wore a green heron dress designed and made by Nikki Jorrell. Courtney Jorrell and Darlene Moran assisted Veronica with her hair and makeup.



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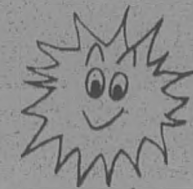
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Bowden submits letter for retirement to County BOE

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Schools Superintendent Roger Bowden shocked everyone in attendance last Friday afternoon, May 25, during a special meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education when he submitted his letter for retirement.

With only four members present at the meeting, the board voted unanimously to accept Bowden's letter and approve his retirement which will become effective July 1, 2001.

At that point, John Osburn, an independent education consultant, was introduced to the board. He will assist the board with the process of filling the superintendent's vacancy.

"As a board member, this is the most important decision you will make," Osburn said. "I am here to assist you and facilitate the search process you will be undertaking."

He explained the procedure the board will need to take in filling the position beginning with the announcement of the vacancy. That announcement was made public on Friday, May 25. Interested persons now have until 4 p.m. on June 15, 2001 to submit an application.

Application packets may be requested by contacting the Coffee County Board of Education office.

It will be hard to fill this position," said Charles Walker, chairman of the board. "I've enjoyed our working relationship with Supt. Bowden, and I believe our schools are better off today because of the work he has done."

In regard to the schools, Supt. Bowden told board members that as of the meeting time it was still not known if proration will be a 6.2 percent or 3.9 percent. Although he said it is almost impossible to make decisions concerning the schools' budget until the actual amount of proration is determined, he was able to tell board members that the Coffee County Schools will be in good shape.

"We are fortunate enough in Coffee County to have enough reserves to operate as we normally would," said Bowden. "I will tell you this: We are not going to lose any teachers because of proration."

In other good news, Bowden said all portable classroom units have been eliminated in Coffee County. An overall total of 19 portable units have been replaced.

Dr. Linda Ingram, education coordinator for the Coffee County BOE, updated board members on the unitary status procedure. She said with 146 faculty members in the Coffee County School System there are 132 white teachers, 11 African American teachers and three American Indian teachers. This breakdown helps the schools determine if the racial makeup of the faculty is unitary with the racial makeup of the students.

In other business, the board voted to adopt the textbook committee's recommendation concerning elementary reading books, voted to take bids for duplicating paper and approved personnel changes.

The personnel changes include:

Kinston High School -

Certificated - non-renew John Paul Jones, band director; certificated personnel who will attain tenure, Pam Phillips and Keith Smith.

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Kinston Elementary School - Certificated - non-renew Genell Swett, first grade teacher; non-renew Julie Martin, third grade teacher.

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Zion Chapel High School - Certificated - accepted the resignation of Amy Workman, Spanish teacher; non-renew James Wise, social studies teacher and coach; accepted the resignation of Doug Branson as baseball and basketball coach; accepted the resignation of Randy Grant as softball coach; certificated personnel who will attain tenure, Lisa Duebelt, Kenneth Senn and Wanda Corley.

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In a bit of good news, Paulk said there are approximately 45 residents in Dale County and 11 or 12 residents in Covington County who have signed up to receive service from the new water system.

He said he believes the water authority will get permission to provide these people with service, but each area will have to appoint one person to serve as a board member for the authority.

Commissioner Robert Stephens acted as duetoneer for the commission during Tuesday's meeting.

The county held an auction for a riding lawn mower which is no longer needed for service. The high bid was \$150 placed by Austin Mixon. The commissioner voted unanimously to approve the purchase.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook addressed the situation concerning the vacancy of the position of real property appraiser for Coffee County. She suggested that Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns be allowed to hire someone for that position. Commissioner Tom Grimsley made a motion that Burns be allowed to hire someone for the position, and Commissioner Jim Thompson seconded the motion.

However, the motion was followed by several minutes of discussion before it was voted upon.

"We advertised for this position in March and have eight certified appraisers who applied at that time," said Commissioner Doug Dalrymple. "I would like for him (Burns) to hire from those eight who have already applied."

At that point, Commissioner Stephens made an amending motion that department heads go back to the regular rules of hiring employees; however, his motion failed due to receiving a second.

Then, Commissioner Dalrymple made an amending motion that Burns hire from the eight applicants received on the March advertisement of the job vacancy. Commissioner Stephens seconded the motion, but it failed with only Commissioners Dalrymple and Stephens voting in favor.

Commissioners Westbrook, Grimsley, Thompson and Bernest Brooks opposed. Commissioner Kayo Lewis was

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